Peace Through

Events in the History of Peace Lutheran Church

1870's -

A German Lutheran Church begins meeting in the Congregational church building at 8th and Exchange.

March 23, 1880 -

First Swedish Lutheran Church organized by Pastor Peter Carlson as a congregation of the Augustana Synod (building located on Franklin between 35th and 36th Streets).

August 22, 1883 -

Zion Lutheran Church, a Finnish language church, was founded with Pastor J.J. Hoikka as its first pastor (he also served First Swedish); the church was located on 18th Street, and was part of the Augustana Synod until joining the Suomi Synod in 1895.

May, 1908 -

An English language church with ties to the 1870's German Lutheran group was organized under the name Memorial Lutheran Church; it had a building at 13th and Grand, and was first affiliated with the Augustana Synod and then with the ULCA.

August 1, 1927 -

Columbia Hospital was opened by the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod.

August 27, 1929 -

Trinity Lutheran Church (a merger of First Swedish and Memorial) was chartered with 269 members as a congregation of the Augustana Synod.

July 6, 1932 -

Groundbreaking for Trinity's building at 16th and Franklin (John E. Wicks, architect).

May 19, 1947

Work begins on Zion's building at 12th and Exchange (J.E. and Ebba L. Wicks, Architects)

1961 -

With the formation of the Lutheran Church in America, which brought together the Augustana Synod, ULCA and Suomi Synods, all the predecessor churches were now united, with both Zion and Trinity now LCA congregations.

November 3, 1974 -

On All Saints Sunday, Peace Lutheran Church was formed by the consolidation of Trinity and Zion, with the present location at 12th and Exchange.

Church merger/ *Congregations of two historic Lutheran churches vote to consolidate*

Daily Astorian—JOHN FOLK

Zion Lutheran Church

Congregations from Zion Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran, both Astoria historic churches with Scandinavian heritages, voted Sunday to merge on All Saints Day Nov. 3.

After the vote, which was 157 to 39, members of Zion Lutheran walked to Trinity Lutheran for a special prayer service.

The merger was proposed to eliminate duplication by the two downtown churches which are only four blocks apart and both affiliated with the Lutheran Church of America.

Both pastors, Rev. Bill Williams of Zion and Rev. C.G. Bergren of Trinity, will resign their positions, and the new congregation will call a new spiritual head of the merged church.

A committee made up of members from both churches will go to work immediately on choosing a new pastor, as well as selecting a new name for the church and deciding the disposition of the two churches' property.

It is expected the church will move to Zion Lutheran's building, but no official action has been taken.

Both churches started in the 1800s, though their present buildings were erected much later. Zion has been identified with Finns while Trinity has been tied to Swedes.

Zion Lutheran recently celebrated its 90th anniversary, starting Aug. 22, 1883 as the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church. Its original building was a wooden frame structure on Eighteenth Street near the corner of Franklin.

The name of the congregation was changed to Zion in 1943. It formerly was a Suomi Synod Church, but became part of the Lutheran Church of America in 1962.

Its present church was started under construction in 1947.

Trinity Lutheran dates back even farther to the 1870s when a German group organized a congregation.

The First Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized with 18 members March 23, 1880 and built a church on Franklin Street between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

In response to a need for an English-speaking church, Memorial Lutheran was formed May 4, 1908. It began by worshipping with the German congregation, but eventually built its own church.

In 1920 the First Swedish Lutheran Church and Memorial Lutheran approved resolutions to merge, but the consolidation didn't take place until Aug. 27, 1920 when Trinity Lutheran was formed.

The present church building at Sixteenth and Franklin held its first service Christmas Day 1938.

There are two other Lutheran churches in Astoria — First Lutheran Church, which has an identification with Norwegians, and Bethany Lutheran.

First Lutheran is affiliated with the American Lutheran denomination while Bethany Lutheran is a Free Lutheran church.

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Trinity Lutheran Church

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Joining hands

Evelyn ~~Marjorie~~ Seeborg (left) and Bonnie Mason put together a poster symbolizing the union of the Trinity and Zion Lutheran churches which takes effect this Sunday.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PASTORATE HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY:

Pastor William A. Williams	1974 - 1975
Pastor Clifford G. Berggren	1974 - 1975
Pastor Forrest J. Clark	1975 - 1985
Pastor Robert A. Bilansky (Assistant)	1979 - 1981
Pastor William C. Arbaugh	1986 - 1992
Pastor Jane Bengtson (Assistant)	1988 - 1990
Pastor E. H. Kindschuh (Interim)	1992 - 1993
Pastor Jerry Buss	1993 - 1999
Pastor Del Anderson (Interim)	1999 - 2000
Pastor Larry Stomp (Interim)	2000 - 2001
Pastor Ron Zschoche	2001 - 2004
Pastor John Finstuem (Interim)	2004 -

Zion Lutheran burns mortgage

The congregation at Zion Lutheran Church in Astoria celebrated Sunday by burning the mortgage for their brick church built in 1947.

The last payment on the building was made last week and totalled $13,400, said Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of the church.

Sunday's celebration was doubly significant because next week the congregations from Zion Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran will merge.

Hilde Rinne and Roy Kinnunen, two of the oldest members of Zion Lutheran, helped ignite the church mortgage at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

"Many hours of labor and many gifts of love went into making this day a reality," Williams said.

"It also was significant," he added, "because this was the Sunday that ends one period of history and begins a new one for the members of this congregation."

Williams said members of Zion and Trinity will meet at 9 a.m. next Sunday to organize a new congregation.

Such things as constitutional changes, name for the new parish, pastoral leadership and facilities to be used are on the agenda for the business meeting to be conducted by Dr. A.G. Fjellman, president of the Pacific Northwest Synod.

Fjellman also will be the speaker at the service of worship and communion Sunday.

The Rev. Earl Anderson, pastor of Magnolia Lutheran Church in Seattle, will be in Astoria Nov. 7 and 8 for two evening services stressing spiritual emphasis. Both meetings will be at 7:30 p.m.

Mortgage Burning Well Timed for Astoria Church

The Lutheran 11/8/74

The congregation at Zion, Astoria, celebrated Oct. 27 by burning the mortgage for their brick church built in 1947.

The last payment totalled $13,400, said Rev. Bill Williams.

The celebration was doubly significant, he said, because the congregations from Zion and Trinity are merging under the name of Peace Lutheran.

Hilda Rinne, one of the oldest members of Zion, and Roy Kinnunen, vice-chairman, helped ignite the church mortgage at the 11 a.m. service.

Roy Kinnunen (left), vice-chairman of Zion, Astoria, and Rev. Bill Williams burn the mortgage for the brick church built in 1947.

"Many hours of labor and many gifts of love went into making this day a reality," said Pastor Williams. "It also was significant because this was the Sunday that ends one period of history and begins a new one for the members of this congregation."

Members of Zion and Trinity met Nov. 30 to organize a new congregation and take care of such things as constitutional changes, name for the new parish, pastoral leadership and facilities to be used. The meeting was conducted by Dr. A.G. Fjellman, synod president. He was also the speaker at the service of worship and communion.

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Zion, Trinity officially merge

Form Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

The congregations from Zion and Trinity Lutheran churches officially merged Sunday forming a new congregation called Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The church will meet in the building owned by the former Zion Lutheran congregation at Twelfth and Exchange.

The Revs. W.A. Williams of Zion and C.G. Berggren of Trinity will remain as interim pastors. New pastoral leadership will be sought by July, 1975.

The merger became official when a motion was made during the morning worship service Sunday and it passed unanimously.

The service had special significance because it was All Saints Sunday. The church was filled to capacity.

Rev. A.G. Fjellman, president of the Pacific Northwest Synod of the Lutheran Church of America of which both churches are affiliated, delivered the sermon Sunday.

He said the merger would mean "new life and a new beginning" for the two combined congregations.

Fjellman also said church members should cling to the "grateful memories" of the service Sunday.

One of the memories he singled out was the prayer of the day which said, "Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church."

There was also a handmade banner that proclaimed, "We are one in the spirit," which was the title of the recessional hymn that concluded the service.

The hymn said: "We will walk with each other, we walk hand in hand; And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land."

A fellowship coffee followed the worship service.

Participants in the service included pastors Williams, Berggren and T.E. Johnstone Sr., who helped in the communion service.

The organist was Ed Abrahamson; the pianists Faith Osmus and Betty Phillips; the acolytes Mark Paulson and Lori Severson; and the banner bearers Lynette Larson, Brent Lower, Lisa Piukkula, Anita Rahkola, Tammy Tenny, Millie Tikkala and Eeva Vedenoja.

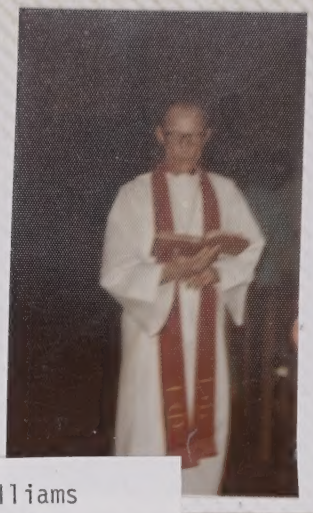
Ushers were Richard Aho, Elmer Blomquist, Neil Erickson, Bob Hanson, Robert Harris and John Parpala; greeters Ervin Rinell, Gertie Rinnell, Bill Seeborg and Evelyn Seeborg; and lectors Gunnar Johanson and Roy Kinnunen.

To underscore the unity of the merged congregation, Peace Lutheran will hold just one morning worship service for awhile. The service will be at 11 a.m.

Efforts will be made to sell Trinity's former church building at Sixteenth and Franklin to another church.

Trinity's building is the older of the two churches.

If it is sold for some other purpose, church officials decided to retain Trinity's organ, stained glass windows, altar, pulpit, baptismal font, lectern, railing, paneling, hymn board and pews.



Pastor William A. Williams
Pastor Clifford Berggren

Co-Pastors 1974-75

NOT ONE OF THEM IS FORGOTTEN BEFORE GOD

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 1974

TRINITY-ZION CONSOLIDATED CONGREGATION
Astoria, Oregon
The Rev A G Fjellman, President,
Pacific Northwest Synod, Presiding

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

The Prelude
The Church Bell -- Our Call to Worship
The Processional Hymn #437
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

The Invocation Page 15
The Invitation to Confession
The Confession of Sins
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The Psalmody - to be read from insert
The Kyrie Page 19
The Gloria in Excelsis Page 19
The Prayer of the Day
The First Lesson, Isaiah 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21
The Anthem "For All the Saints" Choir
Hymn #144: Verses, 1, 2, 3, 5 to be sung by choir. Then organ and congregation will join with choir for verse 8.

The Second Lesson, Revelation 21:9-11, 22-27
The Alleluia Page 24
The Gospel, John 11:32-44

Organization of Consolidated Congregation

The Nicene Creed Page 4

The Announcements
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"Through All the Changing Scenes of Life"

The Sermon Pastor Fjellman
Baptisms [illegible]
The Offering and Offertory
The Prayer of the Church

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn #281
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
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THE COMMUNION

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The Salutation
The Benedicamus The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn (as printed on insert)
"We Are One In The Spirit"

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The Participants:

Pastors: The Rev A G Fjellman
The Rev C G Berggren
The Rev T E Johnstone, Sr
The Rev W A Williams

Organist: Ed Abrahamson

Pianists: Faith Osmus
Betty Phillips

Acolytes: Mark Paulson
Lori Severson

Banner Bearers: Lynette Larson
Brent Lower
Lisa Piukkula
Anita Rahkola
Tammy Tenny
Millie Tikkala
Eeva Vedenoja

(continued on insert)

Ushers: Richard Aho
Elmer Blomquist
Neil Erickson
Bob Hanson
Robert Harris
John Parpala

Greeters: Ervin Rinell
Gertie Rinell
Bill Seeborg
Evelyn Seeborg

Lectors: Gunnar Johanson
Roy Kinnunen

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God by the Church Council.

We are most grateful to all those who have brought flowers to adorn our sanctuary today. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: 7:00 p m Youth Ministry
7:00 p m Sunday Discussion Group

Wed: 5:30 p m Confirmation Class
7:00 p m Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p m LCW Organizational Meeting

Thurs: 1:30 p m Ladies Aid
The Men's Club will not meet
7:30 p m Special Services with Rev Earl Anderson, Magnolia Lutheran, Seattle

Fri: 7:30 p m Special Services with Rev Earl Anderson

Next Sunday: 9:45 a m Sunday Church School
11:00 a m The Service
7:00 p m Youth Ministry
7:00 p m Sunday Discussion Group

"We Are One in the Spirit"

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the
Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the
Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be
restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk
hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, We will walk
hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God
is in our land. Chorus

We will work with each other, We will work
side by side,
We will work with each other, We will work
side by side,
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save
each man's pride. Chorus

All praise to the Father, From whom all
things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us
one. Chorus

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The Columbia Hospital Auxiliary wishes to
announce that their salad and sandwich lunch
and bazaar will be held on Friday, November
8, beginning at 11 a.m. at the First
Methodist Church. Cost of the lunch: $2.00

FIRST LESSON
Isaiah 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21

Isaiah prophesied:
In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:
"We have a strong city;
he sets up salvation
as walls and bulwarks.
Open the gates,
that the righteous nation which keeps faith
may enter in.
Thou dost keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee,
because he trusts in thee.
Trust in the Lord for ever,
for the Lord God
is an everlasting rock. . . . "
In the path of thy judgments,
O Lord, we wait for thee;
thy memorial name
is the desire of our soul.
My soul yearns for thee in the night,
my spirit within me earnestly seeks thee.
For when thy judgments are in the earth,
the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness. . . .
O Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us,
thou hast wrought for us all our works.
O Lord our God,
other lords besides thee have ruled over us,
but thy name alone we acknowledge. . . .
Thy dead shall live, their bodies shall rise.
O dwellers in the dust, awake and sing for joy!
For thy dew is a dew of light,
and on the land of the shades thou wilt let it fall.
Come, my people, enter your chambers,
and shut your doors behind you;
hide yourselves for a little while
until the wrath is past.
For behold, the Lord is coming forth out of his place
to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity,
and the earth will disclose the blood shed upon her,
and will no more cover her slain.

SECOND LESSON
Revelation 21:9-11, 22-27 [22:1-5]

John writes:
Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues, and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." And in the Spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. . . .

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light shall the nations walk; and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it, and its gates shall never be shut by day—and there shall be no night there; they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean shall enter it, not any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

[Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.]

GOSPEL
John 11:32-44

Then Mary *of Bethany*, when she came where Jesus was and saw him, fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have

died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled; and he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb; it was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. I knew that thou hearest me always, but I have said this on account of the people standing by, that they may believe that thou didst send me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 34:1-10; Antiphon, verse 3a

May be used responsively or antiphonally

Antiphon (leader): O magnify the Lord with me.

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good!
Happy is the man who takes refuge in him!
O fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want!
The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Antiphon (unison): **O magnify the Lord with me.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your saints of old in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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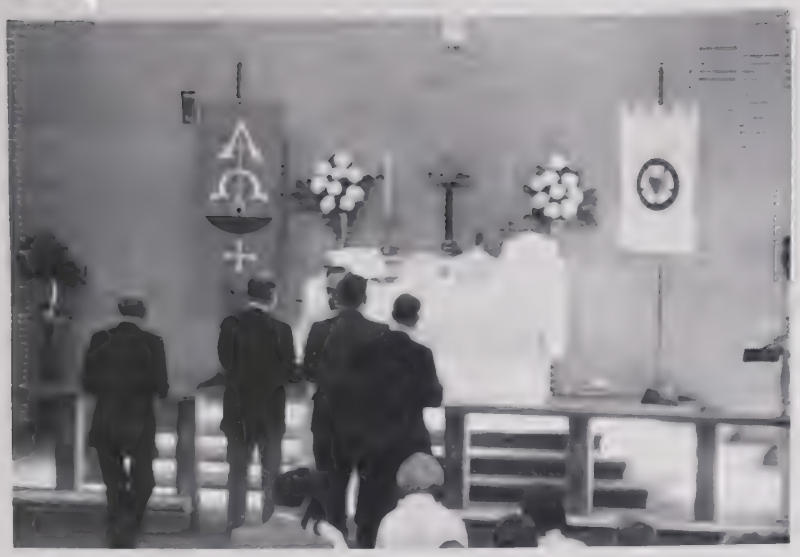

NOVEMBER 3, 1974

MERGER OF TRINITY/ZION
FIRST SUNDAY
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 6, 1975

Lutheran Church in America
at
P E A C E L U T H E R A N C H U R C H
12th at Exchange St., Astoria, Oregon
Pastors: W A Williams and C G Berggren

The Prelude Ed Abrahamson, organist
The Church Bell -- Our Call to Worship
Opening Hymn "Come, Ye Faithful" #106(1 T)

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THE CW-2 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 a m

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PASTOR CLARK'S INSTALLATION

New pastor to be installed Sun. at Peace Lutheran

8/3/75

Rev. Dr. A.G. Fjellman of Seattle, president of the Pacific Northwest Synod of Lutheran Churches in America, will install Forrest J. Clark as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria Sunday in a 10 a.m. service.

Clark comes to this area from Helena, Mont., where he served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church for 10 years. He is married and has four children living in Montana.

Clark is a graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. and Northwestern Lutheran Seminary of St. Paul, Minn. He did graduate work at the University of Minnesota, in Heidelberg, Germany, at the Chicago Seminary and at Pacific Lutheran Seminary in Berkeley, Calif.

A friend of the Clark's Marilyn Robinson of Portland, will sing during the service. She is contralto soloist for First United Methodist Church of Portland

Sunday's service will be a communion service. A reception will follow the morning service.

NEPAL

Trinity church window reinstalled at Peace

Bob Morris, owner of Oregon Glass Service, completed work last week on a new stained glass display at Peace Lutheran Church which features a Garden of Gethsemane scene that used to be part of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Trinity and Zion Lutheran Church merged three years ago to become Peace Lutheran Church and now occupy what used to be the Zion church building at Twelfth and Exchange. Trinity is now Clatsop Community College's Performing Arts Building.

When Trinity sold the church building to the college some of the stained glass was salvaged. The Garden of Gethsemane window piece once graced an area above the altar of Trinity church and is in memory of Anna M. Engbretson.

Morris created a specially designed stained glass window to complement the glasswork taken from the old Trinity church and as shown here put the finishing touches on the work as the church completed an extensive remodeling project last week.

Church members are sponsoring open houses all week at the church to show the newly redecorated building to the public. The church is open for guided tours and refreshments today until 4 p.m., Wednesday from 1-4 p.m., Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 1-4 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church will celebrate its third anniversary Nov. 6. The Trinity and Zion congregations consolidated Nov. 3, 1974.

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7/15/79 INSTALLATION OF PASTOR
ROBERT BILANSKY

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Astoria, Oregon
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Installation of Pastor Robert A Bilansky
July 15, 1979

Prelude	Silent Prayer
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We encourage you to use the Pew Bibles as the scriptures are read. Pages are noted.

Altar flowers: Helen Lahti
Greeters: Mary Nyland, Ethel Wicks
Acolytes: Teresa Leach, Sari Nauha
Organist: Ed Abrahamson
Lector: Carlotta Strandberg
Choir Director: Kristina Berney
Choir Accompanist: Faith Osmus
Ushers: Bill Seeborg, Dr John Parpala,
Roy Kinnunen, Gunnar Johanson
Pastor: Forrest J Clark, 325-6675
Missionary Pharmacist, Nepal: Neil Solvik
Ministers: All Members of Peace Church
Church: 565 - 12th Street, 325-3871

Today: 9:00 a.m. Bible study (7/22 Ezek2:1-5; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6)
10:00 a.m. The Service
Mon: 7:30 p.m. Education committee
Tues: 6:30 p.m. Property committee
7:30 p.m. Stewardship committee
Wed: 9:45 a.m. Prayer Circle. Chap. 12
11:00 a.m. Bible study 1 Cor. Ch.11&12
Thurs: 10:00 a.m. Naomi unit
1:30 p.m. Aurora unit

We welcome the Rev Waldo Lindberg, Asst to the President of the PN Synod; Pastor & Mrs Robert Bilansky and all our visitors today. We invite everyone to the reception for the Bilanskys following the service, church council hosts.

11/4/79 PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CELEBRATES FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

ITEMS PLACED IN CORNERSTONE BOX

9-6-74 Daily Astorian article on consolidation vote.
10-31-74 Columbia Press article regarding merger services.
Proposed Agreement of Consolidation dated 9-22-74, signed by Gunnar Johanson, Elsa Simonsen, Roy Kinnunen, Elma Long.
Agenda - Organizational meeting 11-3-74.
Sunday bulletin, 11-3-74, w/Celebrate insert.
Articles of Incorporation copy dated June 1, 1976.
Approved Constitution for LCA Congregations.
First Annual meeting of Peace 1-29-75. Reports "New in '74"
Membership Roll, Peace Lutheran Church, 11-7-82
Black & white picture of the church (outside).
Colored picture of sanctuary before remodeling.
Colored picture of sanctuary after remodeling.
The Lutheran Magazine, 10-6-82, with news articles re: LCA, ALC and AELC votes on church merger at their respective conventions.
King James Bible.
Piece of Finnish granite from Zion cornerstone.
9-27-32 Evening Astorian Budget with article re: Trinity cornerstone.
7-29-50 Evening Astorian Budget with article re: Zion cornerstone.
Trinity 1972 membership Book.
Zion 1974 Parish Directory.
Various coins from Trinity Box.
Various coins from Zion Box.
Variety of stamps from Zion Box.
Variety of 1982 stamps (some commemorative).
1974 Proof set of 1974 coins.
1976 Bicentennial coins.
1982 coins.
1979 Susan B Anthony dollar.
Astoria Bridge dedication souvenir coin. (1966)
Astoria Sesquicentennial coin. (1811-1961)

All items were either laminated or placed in plastic folders to insure preservation. Styrofoam filler was used as well.

These items were selected by the committee and represent items from the present congregation as well as the two former cornerstone boxes.

7/83 SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

2/4/86 INSTALLATION OF PASTOR
WILLIAM ARBAUGH

Local pastor elected to Synod Council

6/87

Delegates from several Lutheran congregations in the area attended the constituting convention of the Oregon Synod, which was held June 12-14 on the campus of George Fox College in Newberg. The Oregon Synod is one of 65 synods throughout the country which form the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

At this convention of the Oregon Synod the Rev. Paul R. Swanson was elected bishop. Other officers elected were Bonnie Groshong, Portland, Vice-president; Judy Jernberg, Eugene, Secretary; and Casey Mickelson, Beaverton, Treasurer.

Elected to the Synod Council was the Rev. William Arbaugh, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Astoria. The council is a group of 23 persons, including the synodical officers, who serve as the board of directors.

The 119 congregations in Oregon will be aligned into 13 geographical clusters for purposes of fellowship and local cooperation. Included in one cluster will be First Lutheran and Peace Lutheran in Astoria; Our Saviour's Seaside; and Immanuel, Knappa. A visitor to the convention was the presiding bishop of the ELCA, Bishop Herbert Chilstrom.

2/10/87 CHURCH BELL

The church bell which had been at Trinity Lutheran Church, now the Performing Arts Center, was placed in the tower on Friday, February 6, 1987.

The bell, which weighs about 425 pounds, cast in bronze has the inscription:

HY STUCKSTEDE BF CO
St. Louis, MO

Dedicated Thanksgiving Day 1900

Donated by the Dorcas Society and Friends

On the other side are the words:

Glory be to God on High on Earth Peace Good Will

The bell from Zion is made of steel and was purchased in August 1898 from Hillsboro, Ohio. It weighs 875 pounds and cost $55, plus $16 for the cost of raising it to the steeple under the supervision of Kalle Kankkonen. It was brought to the present location and raised in the bell tower in 1958.

The Daily Astorian—KENT KERR

Ap-pealing work

Noel Braley, right, and Jack Fuller, both of Bergerson Enterprises had their morning's work cut out for them last Friday as they prepared to hoist a 425-pound bronze bell high atop the Astoria Peace Lutheran Church tower.

The bell, which formerly had been located at Trinity Lutheran Church, now the Performing Arts Center, was placed just below Peace Lutheran Church's existing steel bell. The two bells symbolize the union of Zion and Trinity Lutheran congregations 12 years ago.

The installation was completed without any delays as workmen used a crane to lift the bell from a truck to a platform, and then raised the platform up to the appropriate level.

The inscription on the bell reads on one side: HY STUCKSTEDE BF CO - St. Louis MO - Dedicated Thanksgiving Day 1900 - Donated by the Dorcas Society and Friends. On the other side: Glory be to God on High on Earth Peace Good Will.

Both bells eventually will be wired to be rung electronically.

CHURCH NOTES

5-19-87

Peace Lutheran adds 9 a.m. service

Peace Lutheran

Beginning on Sunday, Peace Lutheran Church will add a 9 a.m. worship service to the regular Sunday schedule. There will be two services, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., throughout the summer. A forum on a variety of subjects will be at 10, between the two services, each Sunday morning.

Pastor William Arbaugh will discuss the Scandinavian heritage of the newly formed Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at Sunday's services.

A display of confirmation pictures dating from the early 1900s will be set up at the church Sunday for a "Remembrance of Confirmation."

Also on Sunday, a Finnish language service will be at 4 p.m., led by the Rev. Jarmo Tarkki. Former Astorian Sarah Kaskinen Slossar will be the organist at the 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. services.

Lutheran synod unites congregations

Delegates from several Lutheran congregations in the area attended the constituting convention of the Oregon Synod last week on the campus of George Fox College in Newberg.

The Oregon Synod is one of 65 synods nationwide that form the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

At the convention the Rev. Paul Swanson of Milwaukie was elected bishop of the newly formed group. Other officers elected were Bonnie Groshong of Portland, vice president; Judy Jernberg of Eugene, secretary; and Casey Mickelson of Beaverton, treasurer.

Paul Swanson

The Rev. William Arbaugh, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria, was elected to the Synod Council, a group of 23, including the synodical officers, who serve as the board of directors. Elected to the coordinating council, regional center, was Mark Knutson, a former Astorian who is now now a Lutheran minister.

The 119 ELCA congregations in Oregon will form 13 geographical clusters, including First Lutheran and Peace Lutheran, Astoria; Our Saviour's Lutheran, Seaside; and Immanuel Lutheran, Knappa.

The new church was formed by the merging of three national bodies — the American Lutheran Church, the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches and the Lutheran Church in America. The church, with 5.3 million members nationwide, will become the fourth largest U.S. Protestant denomination. The new organization will be officially organized on Jan. 1, 1988.

Among the resolutions adopted at the convention was one of support for the churches of South Africa and Namibia in "unqualified opposition to the apartheid system in South Africa" and the "illegal occupation and oppression by South Africa and Namibia."

CHURCH NOTES

Nov. 22, 1987

Peace Lutheran to celebrate 'roots'

Peace Lutheran Church will observe its 107th anniversary Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Thomas Blevins, bishop of the Pacific Northwest Synod, will be present at the "Celebration of Roots." Leading the worship service will be the Rev. Leslie Larson, of Lynnwood, Wash.

An old Swedish liturgy will be modified for use at the celebration and will include chants in the Swedish language. The intercession will be offered in several languages reflecting the congregation's roots. Sacramental vessels will be removed from display cases and used for the service.

The Rev. Roland Swanson, from Mount Vernon, Wash., the synodical archivist, will present a brief review of the history of the congregation. A former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, one of the Astoria churches that merged with Zion Lutheran Church 13 years ago to form Peace Lutheran Church, the Rev. Clifford Berggren, from Vancouver, Wash., will be a guest at the service. Assisting in the worship service will be Astoria pastors Theodore Johnstone and William Arbaugh.

A collection of historic photographs and mementoes from the church's early days will be on display at a potluck luncheon after the service.

Zion Lutheran Church originally was part of the Suomi (Finnish) Synod which became part of the Lutheran Church in America in 1962. Trinity Lutheran Church was the result of an earlier merging of First (Swedish) and Memorial Lutheran churches.

The church building now serving the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church originally housed Zion Lutheran. The Trinity Lutheran Church building was sold to Clatsop Community College and now serves as the college's Performing Arts Center.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 the Rev. Seppo Airas will lead a Finnish-language service at the church.

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Rev. William Arbaugh, D.Min.
Pastor
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FESTIVAL OF CHRIST THE KING

November 22, A.D. 1987

107th Anniversary, A Celebration of Roots

9:45 Sunday Church School
Adult Forum
11:00 Festive Anniversary Service
12:30 Potluck Luncheon
1:00 Congregational Meeting
Display of Photographs
and Memorabilia
4:00 The Service (Finnish language)

Predecessor Churches

First Lutheran (Swedish)
established March 23, 1880

Zion Lutheran (Finnish)
established August 22, 1883

Memorial Lutheran (Germans, Swedes, using English)
established May 4, 1908

Trinity Lutheran (merger), August 27, 1929

Peace Lutheran (merger), November 3, 1974

Peace Lutheran Church now observes its 107th anniversary, celebrating the efforts and hopes of diverse people. Thirteen years ago two Astoria congregations merged to form Peace Lutheran Church. One of these was Zion Lutheran, a congregation of the Suomi Synod. This Finnish Synod in 1962 joined with others to form the Lutheran Church in America.

The other congregation in the merger was Trinity Lutheran, which was itself the result of an earlier merger including First (Swedish) and also Memorial Lutheran Churches. Although records are not complete, it is apparent that there were German roots in existence prior to the organizational date of 1880. Moreover, other roots are evident in that the Church of Denmark had a mission for seamen in Astoria in the 1840s.

The church building now serving the congregation was orginally the building of Zion Lutheran Church. Zion's previous building at 18th Street is no longer in existence. Trinity's church building was sold to Clatsop Community College and now serves the community as the Performing Arts Center.

A historical record, New Partners Old Roots, made the following statement regarding Peace Lutheran Church: "it is one of Oregon's oldest Lutheran congregations and it stands as a beacon of faith on the edge of the Pacific Ocean and the mouth of the mighty Columbia River."

Participants in the Anniversary Program

Bishop, The Rev. Thomas L. Blevins, Pacific Northwest Synod, Lutheran Church in America
Celebrant, The Rev. Leslie Larson
Speaker (historical review), Rev. Roland Swanson, Archivist, Pacific Northwest Synod
Assisting Pastor, William Arbaugh
Assisting Pastor, Theodore Johnstone
Former Pastor (Trinity), Clifford Berggren
Lector, Kay Cruzan
Intercessions: Vaino Koskela, Helen Mattson, Myrtle Dreyer, Johanna Amundsen
Acolytes: Stacey Guidinger, Cynthia Kotaniemi, Brandon Kotaniemi
Organist, Sheryl Cole
Choir Director, Ted Marshall
Instrumentalists: Paul Kujala, Mark Kujala, Melissa Johansen, Ted Marshall
Greeters: Ailie Huhtala, Sylvia Roberts
Flowers: Kenton Cruzan family
Ushers: Roger Berg, Gerald Glein, Eldon Korpela, Ralph Nordstrom

Vice-president, Robert Blunck
Secretary, Leila Collier
Treasurer, Gerald L. Glein

Daily Oregonian 1/13/85

Lutheran congregations mark milestone

When members of five local Lutheran Churches travel to Portland Sunday to celebrate the installation of their first bishop, they will be worshipping together for the first time as one family in a new church body.

The Rev. Paul Swanson will be installed as bishop of the Oregon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in a 1 p.m. service at Trinity Episcopal Church. Members of 121 Lutheran congregations around the state are expected to attend.

The ELCA came into being Jan. 1 as the result of the merger of three Lutheran denominations: The American Lutheran Church, the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches and the Lutheran Church in America. The Oregon Synod is one of 65 geographical regions of which the nationwide church is composed.

Swanson will be installed by ELCA Bishop Herbert Chilstrom of Chicago, who will also preach the sermon at the service.

As part of the worship service, 13 pastors representing groupings of congregations from each section of the state will pour water from their region into a single baptismal font to affirm the new unity. Children throughout the state have made decorations that will adorn the altar area. An 850-voice choir will sing under the direcion of Will Funk of Portland.

An offering will be received for the benefit of the homeless in Oregon.

Local churches participating are Peace Lutheran and First Lutheran of Astoria, Our Saviour's Lutheran of Seaside, Immanuel Lutheran of Knappa and Faith Lutheran of Clatskanie.

The Oregonian/DALE SWANSON

Bishop Herbert Chilstrom, head of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, presents Bishop Paul Swanson (kneeling) with a cross during installation services Saturday for the Oregon Synod of the new Lutheran denomination. Standing nearby is the Rev. Gary Dalenius, a participant in the event held in Portland's Trinity Episcopal Church.

'Cluster waters' flow together to mark merger into new church

By SURA RUBENSTEIN
of The Oregonian staff

A ceremonial mingling of waters from snowfields, creeks, rivers and the ocean symbolized the confluence of divergent religious traditions Saturday as three Oregon Lutheran denominations formally joined in a new church.

The "cluster waters," as they were called, were poured together during the opening part of ceremonies inaugurating the Oregon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. About 1,500 people, including the presiding bishop of the new national church and representatives of the local religious community, attended the two-hour ceremony in Portland's Trinity Episcopal Church.

Bishop Herbert W. Chilstrom, head of the 5.3 million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, called upon those entering the new church to spread the Gospel of Jesus and to increase their efforts to reach out to the unchurched.

"Six out of 10 people you meet on the street here have no connection with any church," Chilstrom said. "All of us are called to be shepherds if we've received the good news about Jesus Christ. The whole world is our mission field."

Chilstrom installed Bishop Paul Swanson as head of the 52,000-member Oregon Synod and other officials of the new church, which officially began Jan. 1 after years of negotiation and planning. The new church, now the fourth largest Protestant denomination in North America, was formed by a merger of the American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church in America and the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches.

With its headquarters in Chicago, the church includes 65 synods or geographical groupings and nine regional centers for mission.

Swanson, who in June was elected bishop of the 120-congregation Oregon Synod, during the service was presented with a special pectoral cross that had belonged to the Pacific Northwest Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, which Swanson had served as assistant to the bishop. His father, the Rev. Roland Swanson, a retired Lutheran minister from Mount Vernon, Wash., read the second Gospel lesson, from II Corinthians.

"This is a day we've been looking forward to, a day of beginning," the new bishop said after the installation. "It reminds us of our partnership in the Gospel, and that we should be about the task of proclaiming the Gospel."

Although the beginnings of the new church sometimes have been rocky, Chilstrom said, such problems as staffing and moving to a new headquarters site mostly had been overcome.

The number of churches opting out of the merged denomination has been relatively small — perhaps as many as 70 out of more than 11,000 — and Chilstrom said there would have been fewer had the dissenting congregations allowed his church representatives to speak with them about their concerns.

In Oregon, only one congregation, Faith Lutheran Church in Portland, has opted out of the merged church. Another congregation considering withdrawal, Immanuel Lutheran in Silverton, voted Thursday to remain with the Oregon Synod.

"The predominant spirit," Chilstrom said, "is one of joy and thanksgiving."

3/16/88 INSTALLATION OF PASTOR
JANE BENGSTON

4th-generation pastor installed

Daily Astorian 3/15/88

Pastor Jane Bengtson will be installed by Bishop Paul Swanson as assistant pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church. A reception will follow the service.

When Bengtson, 38, was ordained into the ministry at Grace Lutheran Church in La Grange, Ill., in January, she became the fourth generation of her family to enter the Lutheran ministry. Bengtson was the first pastor to be ordained in the new Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the newly formed Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and her ordination was the first official act of the Rev. Dr. Reuben Swanson as acting bishop of that synod.

Participating in the ordination service were her father, the Rev. Luther Bengtson, who was one of the pastors of Grace Lutheran for 32 years; and her 98-year-old grandfather, retired Rev. Carl Bengtson,

Jane Bengtson

who has served parishes in the Midwest and at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Seattle. Her paternal great-grandfather, the Rev. G.A. Stenborg, also served at parishes in the Midwest.

Bengtson is a graduate of Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill. Before studying for the ministry, she was a computer analyst in New York City, a career she left to attend Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago for three years. She served a one-year internship at Tabor Lutheran Church in Pueblo, Colo., and completed her clinical pastoral education in Bangor, Maine, and visited missions in Mexico and India.

Bengtson expects to share responsibility for pastoral duties at Peace with the Rev. William Arbaugh. Arbaugh says Bengtson will be "a colleague in the parish ministry. She will have primary responsibility for some things and I for others."

Bengtson says her primary focus will be on evangelism and Christian education.

Peace Lutheran Church
565 Twelfth Street
Astoria, Oregon

Our Congregation
is pleased to invite you to the
Service of Installation
of the Reverend
JANE MARGARET BENGTSON
as Assistant Pastor
with
Bishop Paul Swanson, Officiant
on Wednesday,
the sixteenth of March
in the year of our Lord 1988
at seven o'clock in the evening.

A reception follows the service.

Clergy are invited to participate
in the procession.
The liturgical color for Lent is purple.

Peace Lutheran to open day-care center soon

Astorian 8/10/88

A child-care center will open in Astoria next week, marking the completion of the first half of a church project.

The day-care center, sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church, will open Monday in a newly remodeled building next to the church at the corner of 12th and Franklin streets. The opening is contingent on final inspection and approvals from the state Children's Services Division; inspection was to take place Thursday.

Opening at a later date, in an adjacent building that is now being renovated, will be an adult-care center, also sponsored by the church.

The child-care center is in the former Kirchoff house at 591 12th St.; the adult-care center will be in the former Keaveny House, 1176 Franklin St. Both were built between 1910 and 1920. The church has owned both since the mid-1960s.

The Kirchoff house was once home to the Young Women's Christian Association. More recently, the church has used it for Sunday school classes.

The center will accept children 2½ to 6 years of age, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The center will occupy the entire main floor of the building.

The second floor of the building will be a two-bedroom apartment available for rent through a management company. The basement has a meeting room with an outside entrance and will be available for church or community meetings. A play area for children in the center will be provided next to the building.

Judy Kling, the church's consultant and supervisor for the center, has announced the appointment of Astoria resident Bessie Thompson as child-care director. Thompson has several years experience in various child care or preschool programs, one of which she directed. She has completed Clatsop Community College's Early Childhood Education program.

The Rev. William Arbaugh, co-pastor the church with the Rev. Jane Bengston, announced the project last February. He said the congregation wanted to use the structures for a community outreach and settled on the care center idea after some debate. A series of articles in February on the need for child care in Clatsop County helped sway the decision, he said.

The Keaveny house will become a daytime respite care center for up to 12 adults of various ages who are unable to care for themselves. A date for its opening has not been set, but Arbaugh said he hoped it would occur within the next two months.

Peace Lutheran is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

8/1-/88 Col. Pres

Lutheran Day Care center opening soon

A center for the day care of children will be opened by Peace Lutheran Church in a building adjoining the church on the corner of 12th and Franklin Streets, Astoria.

The center will accept children 2 1/2 to 6 years of age from 7 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday. The center will be opened on August 15, provided that certification is completed by that time. Final inspection is by the Children's Services Division of the State.

The location will be a building on the corner of 12th and Franklin Streets, adjoining the church. The building has been completely renovated. The entire main floor will be usd by the Child Care Center.

The second floor of the building will be a two-bedroom apartment available for rent through a management company. The basement has a meeting room with an outside entrance and will be available for church or community meetings. Play area for children in the Center is provided next to the building.

Judy Kling, the church's consultant and supervisor for the Center, has announced the appointment of Bessie Thompson as the director of child care.

Ms. Thompson, a resident of Astoria for about ten years, has had experience in child care programs for several years. She has previously also directed a pre-school. She has completed the Early Childhood Education Program at Clatsop College.

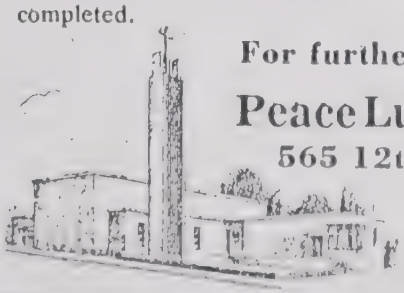
CHILD DAY CARE CENTER
OF
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
12th & Franklin Streets

For children 2½ to 6 years of age

7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday through Friday

The Center will be open August 15 or as soon as certification is completed.



For further information call

Peace Lutheran Church

565 12th Street, Astoria

325-3871

8/88 DAY CARE BLESSING

CHILD DAY CARE

OPEN HOUSE, Nov. 1, 6:30-9:00

Bessie Thompson, director of the Child Day Care Center, has announced an Open House on Tuesday, November 1, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The congregation and any interested persons are invited to visit with Bessie Thompason and the staff and to see what has been accomplished in this old house.

DAY CARE CENTER FOR ADULTS NOW OPEN

With a prayer of dedication on Sunday, October 23, Peace Lutheran Church opened an Adult Day Care Center in a building adjacent to the church at 1178 Franklin.

The Center offers a "day out" for the participant. Along with companionship, there is music, entertainment, arts and crafts. A noon meal is served and snacks are offered. The "day out" could be on occasion or once a week, or every weekday.

Sometimes there is reference to "respite care" in that the Center offers a "day off" for the care-giving family for errands or shopping.

Kate Wheeler is director of the program. She welcomes visitors at the Center. To speak with her on the telephone, call the Church at 325-3871.

760,192 stitches

Esther Petersen holds one of 11 hand-stitched kneelers she and three other members of Astoria's Peace Lutheran Church have been working on for more than a year. The kneelers will be used in the church chancel during communion.

The kneelers — which include a total of 760,192 stitches — will be used for the first time and dedicated Sunday in memory of Edwin Nickelson. A memorial fund donated to the church in Nickelson's honor paid for the kneelers, which are replacements.

The kneelers pattern is copied from a photograph of the kneelers in the chapel at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Working with Mrs. Petersen on the project were Agnes Landwehr, Ellen Conger and Elfi Nordgren.

7-4-82.

The Daily Astorian—BILL WAGNER

Peace First News January 2022 [illegible]

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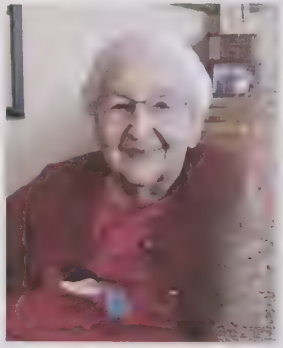
Peace First member Esther Petersen happily recalls the days, weeks, and months of needlepoint stitching during 1981-82 to create the beautiful kneeling cushions at the altar rail of the downtown campus. She and three other women employed their skills of attention to detail, uniform stitch tension, and concealed starting/ending of new threads. Esther and her late husband, Lawrence (Pete), had brought back photographs of kneeling cushions at the U. S. Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel in Colorado Springs, and one of the designs was chosen for the Peace cushions. Each needle-pointer added her initials to the end of the cushions she had completed. The cost of the materials was underwritten by the Peace Memorial Fund.

The kneeling cushions continue to serve worshippers, and after 40 years of use they were recently refurbished with new replacement foam. Thank you to the Peace First Memorial Fund for funding the cost of labor and materials.



Esther currently resides in Lebanon, OR, and will soon celebrate her 97th birthday on January 13, 2022. If you wish to send her a birthday greeting, her mailing address is:

Esther Petersen
600 North 5th Street, Room A310
Oregon Veterans' Home
Lebanon, OR 97355

Happy Birthday, Esther, and we send our congregation's ongoing thanks for your gift of needlework.

(Many thanks to Esther's daughter, Joanne Imamura, for her assistance in writing this article.)

Barbara Rasmussen

THE DAILY ASTORIAN COMMUNITY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1990

CHURCH NOTES

Church notes 110th anniversary

A festive service at 11 a.m. Sunday will mark the 110th anniversary of Peace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Leslie Larson will lead the service, which will include chants from an old Swedish liturgy and prayers in Norwegian, German and Finnish.

Larson will be assisted by local pastors Theodore Johnstone, Forrest Clark and Rudolph Johnson. The church's pastor, the Rev. William Arbaugh, will present the sermon at the service.

A new set of vestments will be dedicated and used in the service. They were purchased with a bequest to the church's memorial fund by Clark and Helena Hedeen and are a gift to the congregation.

People in the congregation who have died during the past year will be remembered during the service Sunday, All Saints' Day.

On Sunday and Nov. 11 Clark will lead a discussion group dealing with the root causes of hunger.

Beginning Nov. 25, services in Spanish will be held at the church every Sunday at 12:45 p.m.

Participants

Celebrant, The Rev. Leslie Larson
Assisting Pastors, William Arbaugh
Forrest Clark
Rudolph Johnson
Theodore Johnstone
Lector, Dorothy Mickelson
Intercessions, Elsa Rautio, Solveig Clark
Helen Mattson, Vaca Alcaraz
Acolytes, Jon Hellberg, Cynthia Kotaniemi,
Justin Shatto, Jennifer Cyrek,
Robert Service
Organist, Ruth Johnson
Choir Director, Ted Marshall
Greeters, Dorothy Hanson, Mary Hoff
Flowers, The children and grandchildren of
Barbara Parpala in honor of her
birthday
Ushers, Robert Blunck, A. F. Hinman
Ralph Nordstrom, Valio Rautio
Altar committee, Eileen Leback
Joanne Hellberg
Memorabilia committee, Ann Henderson
Ellen Sanford
Reception, Mabel Herold, Sylvia Mowrey
Marie Sarampaa

A MEMORIAL GIFT FROM
CLARK AND HELENA HEDEEN

Peace Lutheran Church received a bequest from the estate of Clark and Helena Hedeen to be used for two purposes. One portion of the bequest was to be used for regular program costs. The other portion was to be a memorial in the fine arts, related to worship. With the advice of Gunnar Johanson, representing the family, Peace Lutheran Church has received the gift of a set of vestments:
--a chasuble (worn only for Communion)
--a cope (like a cape or cloak) and
--two matching stoles.

These are works of art, in the category of stained glass windows or sacramental vessels. As articles in the fine arts, they need careful attention and are being entrusted to the hands of the Altar Guild.

It was recently decided by the Church Council that these vestments could be borrowed for use by Bishop Paul Swanson on special occasions in the life of the Oregon Synod or at events with bishops from other churches.

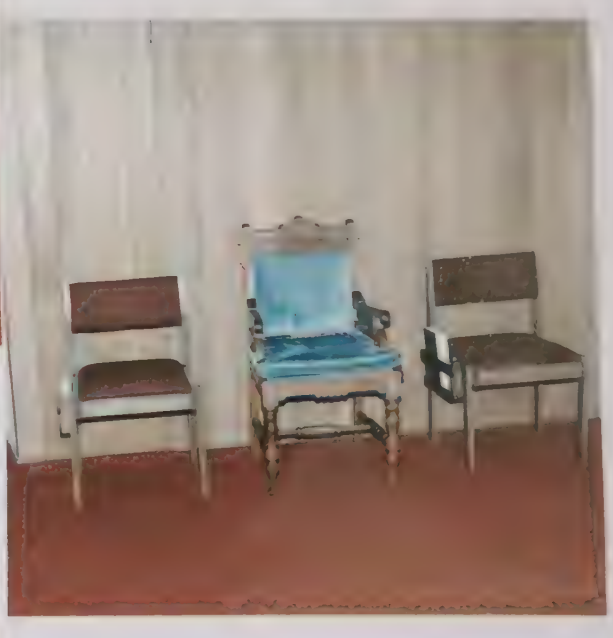
There will be a dedication of the vestments prior to the festival service on November 4, 1990, the 110th Anniversary of Peace Lutheran Church.

Peace Lutheran Church
Astoria, Oregon

Pastor Arbaugh wearing the Chasuble

Bishop Swanson wearing the Cope

DEDICATION OF BISHOP'S CHAIR



BISHOP'S CHAIR
Notes from Birger Brandt

The chair was from First (Swedish) Lutheran Church.
For a time it was in the parsonage next to Trinity Lutheran Church (16th & Franklin).
The parsonage (not existing now) was at one time a Roman Catholic commercial school.

The chair for a time was used at Trinity church.
The Rasmussen children had carved their initials in it.

In Pr. Ryden's time it was moved out of the parsonage and put into the social hall (1950s)

Bill and Ev Seeborg involved in a remodelikng/ story?

In Swedish churches the Bishop's Chair was sometimes used also by the presiding minister.
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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

565 Twelfth Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103
(503) 325-3871

Rev. William Arbaugh, D.Min.
Pastor
(503) 325-3924

Rev. Jane M. Bengtson
Pastor

Dear Birger,

The "bishop's chair" was an exciting feature of our celebration here on Christ the King Sunday. With many intangibles of considerable interest on that day it was good to have this tangible connection with the congregation's history. On behalf of the congregation I thank you for providing the chair on this occasion, Moreover, I personally thank you for your sense of history and the initiative you took to preserve aspects of the congregation's past. It was good to talk with you on the phone that Saturday evening. Throughout the conversation I was getting nods of understanding from Les Larson.

Merry Christmas!

December 20, 1989

Spanish services begin

Beginning on Sunday, the Rev. William Arbaugh will conduct services in Spanish at 12:45 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria. The Holy Communion services will be held each Sunday at the same time and will be preceded by a coffee hour at noon.

Also on Sunday, the Festival of Christ the King will be observed at a Holy Communion service at 11 a.m. The festival denotes the end of the church year. Judy Shatto will provide the music at the service.

A Finnish-language service will be held on Sunday at 4 p.m. led by the Rev. Donald Lehti, from Los Angeles.

Finnish service at Peace Lutheran

Peace Lutheran Church, beginning on June 21, will add a 9 a.m. service of worship to the regular Sunday schedule. Through the summer, there will be services at 9 and 11 a.m. every Sunday morning. At both hours the worship will be liturgical in the Lutheran tradition and they will usually be eucharistic.

On June 21 there will also be a Finnish service at 4 p.m. This will be led by the Rev. Jarmo Tarkki. The organist on this Sunday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. will be a former resident of Astoria, Sarah Kaskinen Slossar.

Pastor Kindschuh and Pastor Johnstone

SEND
FORTH
THY
LIGHT

Pastor Kindschuh

PASTOR RUDY JOHNSON

Buss is the new pastor at Peace Lutheran

The Rev. Jerry Buss will be installed Sunday as the new pastor at Peace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Paul R. Swanson, bishop of the Oregon Lutheran Synod, will preside at the installation ceremonies at 4 p.m. at the church.

Buss was associate pastor at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Beaverton before accepting the position at the Astoria church. He replaces Pastor William Arbaugh, who retired last year. The Rev. E. H. Kindschuh has served as transitional minister at Peace and now will begin a similar position at Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis.

Buss says his life journey began with his baptism at Concordia Lutheran Church of Springfield, Ill., where his father was pastor.

He later attended Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash., where he was president of student government. He served a year as an intern at Augustana Church in Portland and was at St. Andrew's for four years.

Buss says two experiences have shaped some of his pastoral awareness. His oldest brother, Tony, was killed in an auto accident in 1984 and he says he recently endured the pain of a divorce.

The Rev. Jerry Buss

Peace Lutheran was formed in 1974 when Zion and Trinity churches merged. The church traces its roots to the missionary efforts of pioneer Swedish Pastor Peter Carlson and Finnish Pastor J.J. Hoikka. Its ministry today involves not only its ongoing congregational life, but also its multicultural richness of English, Spanish and Finnish worship services, the Peace Child Day Care Center, many community service programs and the worldwide ministries supported by the parish.

Sunday's installation service is open to the public. For more information, call the church office at 325-3871.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

565 12th Street Astoria, Oregon

January 31, 1993

4:00 P.M.

THE FESTIVAL OF WORSHIP
with
THE RITE OF INSTALLATION
for
The Rev. Jerry Buss

PREPARATION
The Prelude
The Welcome and Comments on the Day

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Peace	
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10 January 1993

To the friends of Peace Lutheran Church,
The lay people and clergy of the area,

From the congregation and council of Peace,

Grace to you and peace from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ!

In this 113th year of the roots of our ministry in Astoria, commencing initially with the Trinity and Zion congregations in 1880, we cordially invite you to share in the air of excitement at Peace occasioned by the acceptance of our call to the Reverend Jerry Buss, formerly of St. Andrew Lutheran Church of Beaverton, Oregon, to be our Pastor. The festive Service of Installation, to be conducted by Oregon Synod Bishop Paul R. Swanson will be:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 31 January 1993

4:00 p.m. with reception following

Please share this invitation with the people of your congregations, who are all most cordially invited.

The Church Season is Epiphany, the liturgical color for clergy stole is GREEN.

All Pastors of the Ecumenical and the Lutheran families of faith are invited to vest, beginning at 3:45 p.m. in the upper level Social Room, to process, with other invited lay participants, and to share in the Order of Installation. Members of your choirs are invited to come at 3:30 p.m. to share in a "sing-along" anthem offered as part of the service.

The prospect of Pr. Buss's ministry with us, both in our parish and in the larger area of our service, in its multi-lingual, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic dimensions, is one we trust will be marked by vigor and by strong commitment to the Lord of the Church Whom we mutually serve. Please, in the Prayers of the Church, invoke the energies of God's Holy Spirit upon this bright "epiphany" which has dawned upon our ministry.

Cordially yours,

Bob Hansen

Bob Hansen, Chair,
The congregation and Council of Peace

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PARTICIPANTS

The Celebrant, Pr. Jerry Buss
The Presiding Minister, Bishop Paul Swanson
The Homilist, Bishop Paul Swanson
The Assisting Ministers, Pr. Rudolph Johnson
Pr. Earl Sakrison
The Communion Assistants, Pr. Louis Schneider
Pr. John Wecker
The Minister to Hispanics, Pr. Louis Schneider
The Minister to Finnish Speaking,
Pr. Paavo Hautala
Lectors, Helena Perttu, Robert Blunck
Acolytes, Jennifer Cyrek, Sarah Wayrynen,
Kevin Nyberg, Jon Hellberg,
Kristen Mowrey
Organist, Ruth Johnson
Choir Director, Ted Marshall
Greeters, Robert and Becky Blunck

Communion will be by intinction at two stations.

WELCOME! We rejoice that you could share with us the Installation Service for Pastor Buss and to welcome him to our parish. Please join us at the recption in the lower hall of the church to personally welcome him.

COUNCIL RETREAT

LCW RETREAT AT NORDGRENS

Peace Through

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 8, 1993
11:00 AM

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Children are welcome to worship, where crayons and bulletins will be provided for them. If child care is needed, it is available on the lower level of the church.

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
565 Twelfth St., Astoria,Oregon
Church 325-3871 Home 325-6811
The Rev. Jerry Buss

TODAY

9:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Holy Communion
1:00 PM Spanish Holy Communion

MONDAY

6:30 PM Church Council Executive Board

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Finance committee

WEDNESDAY

10:45 AM Bible study
1:30 PM PLCW Board meeting
1:30 PM Alzheimers Support Group

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Church Council

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

Noon, Loaves & Fishes

Today is Food Bank Sunday

The marriage of Pastor Buss and Darlene Berner will take place during the 11 AM Worship Service on Sunday, August 15th. Rev. Darrel Lundby, Assistant to the Bishop, will preach and Pastor Buss' father will preside for the marriage. A reception will follow. Both your prayers and presence are invited.

Greeters: Elvi Wuori, Ruth Rautio
Organist: Ruth Johnson
Acolyte: Bobby Service
Altar committee: Kathy Freeman
Maria Harris
Ushers: Don Johnson, Henry Kalfholm
Eino Mattson, Ralph Nordstrom
Lector: Trudy Glein

Altar flowers today are provided to the Glory of God by Dorothy Mickelson and are in honor of her son's birthday.

The roofing contractor has started work on the two houses. Special envelopes are in the pews if you would like to contribute to help defray the costs.

Gifts for the Disaster Relief in the Midwest totaled $1,204.00 last Sunday. There will be matching funds from AAL.

Service of Christian Burial for Gunnar Johanson was held at the church on Thursday. He was a life-long member of this congregation and had served on the church council, social ministry committee, as an usher, as a volunteer at the local food bank and many other activities in the church. We have missed him these past months and will always remember him with fondness. May God Bless his family and sustain them in the coming weeks.

Baptized today at the 9 o'clock service: Nathan Charles Hannah and Ashley Victoria Hannah, children of Lester and Julia Hannah.

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
565 Twelfth Street 325-3871

All the People of PeaceMinisters
Rev. Jerry BussPastor
Lee HowardMusic Director
Vernon GriffinSexton
Anne Merila Youth, Family and Education Director
Debi Gustafson Learning Center Director
LaDean Deu Pree .....Office Secretary

ASSISTANTS IN WORSHIP TODAY

Altar Preparation - Dea Helligso and
Trish Walters
Lector - Trish Walters
Ushers - Roger Berg and
Roy Kinnunen
Acolyte - Kris Collier

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Ernie and Ebba Brown

CHURCH COUNCIL hosted the coffee hour today at 10:30 a.m. in honor of Pastor Buss and his family in celebration of their service at Peace and to wish them God's speed as they move to Oak Harbor Lutheran Church in Oak Harbor, Washington.

SAMUEL CHRISTIAN ROBERT CROSS is welcomed as a new brother in Christ through Holy Baptism. Samuel is the son of Greg and Rhondel Cross, and brother to Hannah and Brooke Cross. His sponsors are Rob and LaDean Deu Pree.

"OH JONAH", a musical presentation will be preformed by 15 young performers on August 1, 1999, here at Peace Lutheran. This performance will be at both 9:00 and 11:15 AM services. Directed by Lee Howard and accompanied by Marie Williams, this production is the story of Jonah and the whale and carries a message of responsibility. Please be there.

A CALL COMMITTEE of six people will form sometime in the coming months to guide the process of calling a new pastor. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is asked to provide your name and daytime telephone number to the church office. Thank you.

REV. LARRY STOMP has been approved by our church council as Visitation Pastor. Pastor Stomp will work on a part-time basis visiting our members in homebound, nursing home and foster home settings. He will be commissioned in this position on Sunday, January 14th.

The Chaplain
Larry Stomp
Columbia Memorial Hospital

Our congregation is enrolled in the

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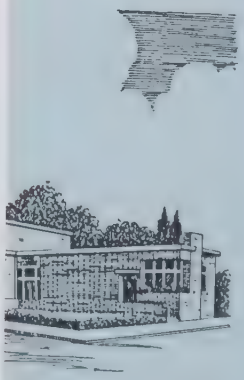
a complete system of training and organizing lay persons for caring ministry in and around their congregations.

Stephen Ministry

at

Peace Lutheran Church
Astoria, Oregon



STEPHEN MINISTER COMMISSIONING: Today is a joyous occasion here at Peace Lutheran. In the 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. service, four lay people from our congregation are being commissioned into a special ministry of care and concern for others as Stephen Ministers. This rite of commissioning culminates a long period of training and preparation for caring ministry through the Stephen Series, a program of training and organization for lay caring ministry developed and administered by Stephen Ministries of St. Louis. Our Stephen Ministers have learned extensively in such areas as dealing with feelings, crisis intervention, asserting oneself with gentleness and firmness, and numerous other topics dealing with specific aspects of helping people who are experiencing problems in their lives. Following the commissioning, these Stephen Ministers will carry on a caring ministry in our congregation and community. They will be working with people who are experiencing life crises such as: hospitalization, retirement, severe financial setback, loss of loved one, as well as many other problems that people have in living their daily lives.

The Stephen Ministers commissioned today are Travis and Jacquetta Purtle, Thomas Morgan and June Olson. Their ministries will do much to increase the overall ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ at Peace Lutheran. Keep these people in your prayers as they carry out their caring ministries among us.

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Astoria, Oregon

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2. Doris Abrahamson
3. David Aho
4. Edward Aho
5. Helen M. Aho
6. Julie Ann Aho
7. Michael Aho
8. Impi Aspen
9. Roger Berg
10. Lorraine Berg
11. Steven Berg
12. Gary Berg
13. Gregory Berg
14. Diane Boardman
15. Verna Branthover
16. Ernest Brown
17. Ebba Brown
18. Howard Burns
19. Laina Burns
20. Maija-Liisa Carlson
21. Sara Carlson
22. Katrina Carlson Ivanoff
23. Marja-Leena Tila Casey
24 David Cordiner
25. Robert Cordiner
26. Bernice Cordiner
27 Melissa Hill ??
28. Myrtle Dreyer
29. Judith Dreyer
30 Marjo Liisa Dunagan
31. Kirk Fausett
32. Marvin Fausett
33. Ann Fausett
34. Gary FAusett
35. Kathryn Freeman
36. Marva Jean Frisbie
37. Trudy Glein
38 Arlene Graham
39, Patrick Graham
40. Nancy Grimberg
41. Arlene Hagerup
42. Ellen Hansen
43. Dorothy Hanson
44. Robert Harris
45. Maria Harris
46. Timothy Hartill
47. Corrine Hedeen
48. Karl Hellberg
49. Joanne Hellberg
50. James Henderson
51. Janice Hendrickson
52. John Hendrickson
53. Roland Hendrickson
54. Henry Herlin
55. Edith Herlin
56. Nancy Herlin
57. Mabel Herold

58. William Herold
59. James Herold
60. Robert Herold
61. Lisa Piukkula Hibbert
62. Ellis Hill
63. Marietta Hill
64. JOhn Hill
65. Margaret Hill
66. Michael Holt
67. Nadine Houghton
68. Ailie Huhtala
69. Maynette Hyde
70. Emily Ivarie
71. Lillian Jackson
72. Elizabeth Jasmin
73. Arthur Johanson
74. Gertrude Johanson
75. Don Johnson
76. Sally Johnson
77. David Johnson
78. Robert Johnson
79. Gregory Johnson
80. Lucille Johnson
81. Helen Johnson
82. Lori Johnson
83. Henry Kalfholm
84. Sisko Kallio
85. George Kauppi
86. Thyra Kauppi
87. Roy Kinnunen
88. Gertrude Kinnunen
90. Carl Kotaniemi
91. Jeffrey Kotaniemi
92. Michael Kotaniemi
93. Steven Kotaniemi
94. Christell Kotaniemi
95. Sylvia Laine
96. Kenneth Lampi
97. Esther Lampi
98. Eugene Lampi
100. Ernest Larson
101. Lempi Larson
102. Glenn Larson
103. Mildred Larson
104. Ellen Leach
105. Steven Leach
106. Ralph Long
107. Lucille Long
108. Scott Long
109. Michael Long
110. Bruce Lower
111 Coleen Lower
112. Brent Lower
113. Brock Lower
114. Ed Luoma
115. Mildred Luoma
116. Janet Luoma
117. Michael Malmberg

118. Arnold Mart
119. Lenore Mart
120. Gary Mart
121. Brian Mart
122. Nancy Mattila
123. Eino Mattson
124. Paul Mattson
125. Dorothy Mickelson
126. Ed Mickelson Jr.
127. Margaret Morrison
128. Jean Morrison ??
129. Sylvia Mowrey
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131. Helen Niemi
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142. June Olson
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145. Barbara Parpala
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148. Enni Perkiomaki
149. Connie Pernu
150. Helen Perttu
151. Esther Petersen
152. Althea Peterson
153. Aina Phillips
154. Michael Phillips
155. Ryan Phillips
156. JOhn Piukkula
157. Meeri Piukkula
158. Sarah Hauke
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161, Elia Rahkola
162 Anna Rahkola
163. Karin Rahkola
164. Ruth Rautio
165. Valio Rautio
166. Elsa Rautio
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168. Gertrude Rinell
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171. Robert Roeser
172. Peggy Roeser
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175. Marta Saarheim

176. Jon Saarheim

177. Nancy Saarheim

178. Robert Saarheim

179. Karen Saarheim

180. Scott Saarheim

181. Anni Kaarine Salo

182. Allen Salo

183. Diane Cordiner Service

184. Frances Severson

185. Marti Severson

186. Robert Severson

187. Betty Sarampaa Smith

188. Helen Sorkki

189. Blanche Steph

190. Helen Stevenson

191. Peter Strandberg

192. Carlotta Strandberg

193. Frances Straumfjord

194. Faith Swanson

195. Carol Tikkala

196. Marta Tikkala

197. Milja Tikkala

198. Sherry Van Osdol

199. JOhn Cederberg

200. Mark Cederberg

201. Sirkka Wuori

202 Veikko Ylipelto

203. Kyllikki Ylipelto

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205. Ann Young

206. Wm. Young

207. David Young

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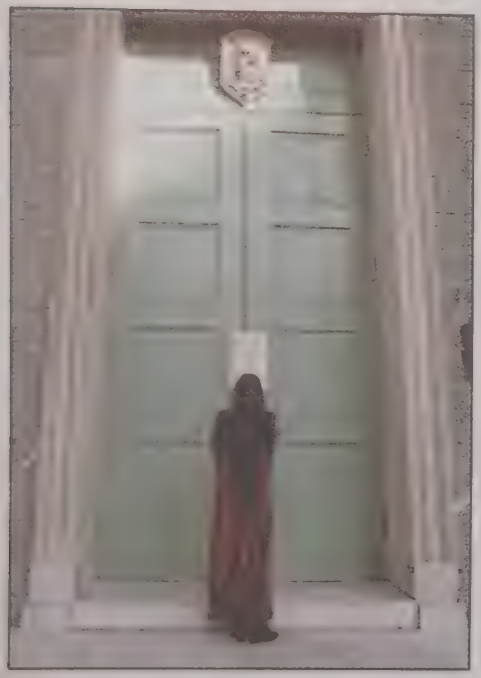
Roman Catholic, Lutheran churches make pact to end 500-year debate



JOHN S. ZEEDICK — Associated Press

Mikiko Shikano of Baltimore, pauses to read the "Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification," tacked to the doors of the Catholic Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, Sunday. The declaration was posted by leaders of the Catholic and Lutheran faiths declaring the dispute that led to the Protestant reformation in the 16th century no longer divides the two churches.

Sun 10-31-99

By KATHARINE A. SCHMIDT
Of The Associated Press

AUGSBURG, Germany — Now that the Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches have reconciled 500 years of differences over salvation, the next step in bringing the two churches closer together will be allowing them to share in the Eucharist.

"As we give thanks for the progress we have made, let us realize that the road ahead is difficult," Cardinal Edward Idris Cassidy, president of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, said Sunday at a service where the churches signed an agreement on justification.

The two churches are working on reaching agreement on Holy Communion and their interpretations of the bread and wine used. Although Catholics are normally welcomed to take part in Communion at Lutheran churches, the opposite isn't always true.

"We want to experience the common Eucharist in our own lifetimes, not just for our children," Ursula Schneider, 54, a kindergarten teacher and mother of four, said after watching the Sunday service.

About 700 guests at Augsburg's Lutheran Church of St. Anna's and more than 2,000 observers in a tent nearby watched, applauded and hugged each other as officials from the two bodies stated Sunday that both churches believe the salvation of individual Christians is "justified" by God's love alone, not by human efforts.

Martin Luther set in motion the Protestant Reformation on the same date 482 years ago, when he nailed his 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, protesting the practice of selling indulgences to help believers gain forgiveness for their sins. The same disagreement later led to the Thirty Years War in the 17th century.

The dispute centered on the question of how to get to heaven. Catholics believe that people's actions can make a difference, while Lutherans believe salvation is based on faith alone. After 30 years of consultation among theologians, the two sides announced in June that they would sign the agreement to unite their beliefs on justification.

From the Vatican, Pope John Paul II welcomed the signing as a "milestone along a difficult path full of joy, union, and communion among Christians."

The prayer service and signing ceremony Sunday included representatives of two dozen countries. There were cardinals with purple-sashed black robes, Lutheran pastors with ruffled collars and women in the traditional clothing of their homes in Nigeria, Norway and India.

After prayers and songs of repentance at Augsburg's Baroque Roman Catholic cathedral, participants in the service sang hymns during a half mile procession to St. Anna's. Along the way, they passed near the spot where Protestant theologians in 1530 read aloud the document that serves as the basis of their church.

The agreement doesn't mean any immediate institutional change for the two churches. And as participants noted Sunday, there are still fundamental areas where the two sides disagree, such as over the Eucharist and the interpretation of the bread and wine used in Holy Communion.

New interim pastor takes reins at Peace Lutheran

Peace Lutheran Church's new interim pastor brings 38 years of parish experience to the congregation.

The Rev. Del Anderson was ordained in 1961 into the ministerium of the Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. He has served congregations of various sizes in throughout Washington and Oregon.

"Pastor Del" is married and has three boys – a dentist, lawyer and language arts teacher – with his wife, Silvia. Silvia Anderson coordinates the Title 1 program in the Sweet Home School District and identifies children who are talented and gifted. Their home is in Harrisburg.

Peace Lutheran Church is Anderson's sixth interim. In the next few months, he will help move the congregation through an interim program that will enable the church to plan for the future.

Peace celebrates "Rally Sunday" with one service and gathering at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. games, treasure hunts and fellowship are planned, followed by a noon potluck feast.

"Peace Notes" meets 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Spirit Sing meets 3 p.m. Thursdays for children in kindergarten through third grade; and at 3:45 p.m. for grades four through eight.

Peace Lutheran

Sunday services at Peace Lutheran Church, 12th and Exchange streets, are at 9 and 11:15 a.m. During the coffee hour between services at 10:30 a.m., the congregation says goodbye to the Rev. Jerry Buss and his family. They are moving to Oak Harbor, Wash. Buss came to Peace Lutheran in 1993, and has been involved in many community programs, including Habitat for Humanity and the Astoria Rotary Club.

Hail
Thou
Prince
of Life
WELCOME

The Daily Astorian—BILL WAGNER

Easter Sunday

Christians around the world pause this week to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This stained glass window at Astoria's Peace Lutheran Church shows Christ as King, in richly arrayed garments, with his right hand upraised in benediction and the left hand, palm open, symbolizing loving compassion. The window, designed in 1952 by the Stained Glass Studio of W. P. Fuller Company, uses colors and design forms representative of the style and feeling of Scandinavian religious art and architecture.

William C. Arbaugh
1209 SW Sixth Ave., 406
Portland, OR 97204-1089
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December 3, 1999

Dear Barbara,

Your letter following the All Saints' celebration was appreciated and once again I'll say that I (we both) regretted being unable to attend. From this my first experience with a flu shot, I remain unconvinced that such shots are beneficial. This amounted to self-inflicted, actually nurse-inflicted, misery. Not only did we miss the celebration but we also missed the opportunity to chat with many good friends.

I have fond memories of a favorite parish. From my time at Peace, Astoria, there are two points which stand out in my mind. One is the emphasis on celebrative worship. This may have been contrary to current trends in so-called contemporary worship (whatever that means) but does represent the strength of our Lutheran heritage in the centuries-old liturgical tradition. The other point is the support of the congregation in expressing our social concern in various ventures.

After your celebration I had a pleasant phone call from Jane Bengtson and notes from a couple others regarding the Sunday event.

Best wishes to you and greetings to many friends.

Sincerely,

W C Arbaugh

Rev. William C. Arbaugh

Mrs. Barbara Parpala
1048 Franklin Ave.
Astoria, OR 97103-4637

REMEMBRANCES

FORREST & SOLVEIG CLARK

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ASTORIA, OREGON

AUGUST 1, 1975 – SEPTEMBER 1, 1985

"Funerals will keep you busy," said someone on the first Sunday. And so it was that afternoon when I was called to accompany the mortician to the home of a member.

The tragic sense of life marked the beginning of ministry in Astoria.

Tragic though it be, life's end is part of life and we thank God for the Gospel that tells us God so loves us that He gave His only Son that believing on Him we shall not perish but have everlasting life.

So we live our lives that makes death a fulfillment.

Like remembering rain is Astoria. I remember being engrossed in necessary pronunciation. Every syllable with emphasis on the first. Begin with Kyllikki or Viekko Ylipelto, and Kotaniemi together with one hundred more unpronouncibles and unspellables and one has the basis for that which is beautiful and unforgetable. We remember.

We remember the children and youth. The issue of the Finns predominated, and all the kids were a joy to be with and teach despite the unholy noise echoing and re-echoing through the church basement.

Do you remember the old YWCA building (corner of Franklin and 12th)? And the house next door that today is part of the Learning Center? Sunday School classrooms they were.

Then there was "Zion", a name superceded. Above the main entrance and taking its own good time was "Peace".

As this was all taking place, plans were being made to renovate and up grade the building and spruce up the grounds. Enhancement we would have called it, if it had been 1999.

The results were welcomed in 1977 with a five-day celebration of evening meals, worship and Spirit blest Gospel messages by Dr. Leo Bustad, professor at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

These recollections not meant to be inclusive of the first ten years of Peace's life was garnished by coffee rings, Finnish breads, annual crab dinner, lute fisk and lefse (ham for the purists). Mother's day coffee hosted by the Men's club, Pikku Joulu with rice pudding and prune tarts, and much more.

In retrospect the last paragraph serves to remind us that Jesus said (Luke 6:46) "The person who listens to my words and obeys them is like a person who builds his life on bed rock". "The only foundation upon which our lives are built is Jesus Christ". (1Cor 3:11).

Space and time Limit further peregrinations. Thank you for the opportunity to share what we remember.

October 8,1999

Peace Lutheran Church
565 Twelfth Street
Astoria, OR 97103

To the Faithful Servants of Christ Jesus
at Peace Lutheran Church, Astoria, OR:

Praise and thanksgiving to you for your 25 years of servanthood, witnessing, stewardship and fellowship as members of the Church of Christ! I am glad to say I was a part of that goodwork and partners with you in it.

So many good memories of my time there with you. As you know it was my first call into ordained ministry...a wonderful place to start. Challenges, tests of faith, goods works of ministry, joys of accomplishments...it was all there with you and among you, partners together.

My time at Peace was also the time and place of the birth of my son, Christopher. I recall an evening of confirmation study when the class and I studied quickly, then filled my car to capacity and drove to the hospital to see him. (I was proud to show him off!) That class was the first non-family members to see him.

My two years there were gracious and rewarding as the youth ministry grew from a seed to become a tree! It began as my work and ministry and continued to grow greatly after I left. It was pleasing to see the youth of those days worship, attend Sunday school and begin to grow in faith in our Lord.

I was greatly blessed to come to know the Finnish community during my time there and to come to enjoy and appreciate the foods and festivities of the Finnish culture.

Much more is remembered; much more could be written. I'll conclude by adding my congratulations to the many other congratulations you will undoubtably receive for your faithful service to Christ Jesus our Lord over the past 25 years. I pray your service, individually and as a congregation, will continue strong and faithful until the day He arrives to take us to His communion table in heaven.

A Humble Servant of our Lord,

Robert Bilansky

OAK HARBOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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REV. JERRY BUSS
PASTOR
E-MAIL: ohlc@whidbey.net

October 19, 1999

Dear friends at Peace Lutheran Church,

You are in my prayers as you celebrate the 25th anniversary of being Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, which is just the most recent expression of your much longer ministry. Darlene and I would have enjoyed being there with you, but November 6th and 7th is "family weekend" at PLU where Courtney is a freshman.

Our memories of being with you are quite poignant. They begin with recalling that I was single when you called me as your pastor. But toward the end of my first summer there, on August 15, 1993, Darlene and I were married in the midst of Sunday morning worship, with Pastor Darrel Lundby present to preach (as he is there with you again for your 25th anniversary). So Darlene, Courtney and John all became part of the congregation as well, and I will always remember the many ways you were warm and caring toward all three of them.

My years with you were deeply marked with transition. Many of the beloved "saints" of the congregation were commended into the eternal care of their Savior. This was at times very difficult for me. Darlene reminds me that I had thirteen funerals in the first thirteen weeks I was there. It's a good thing I was not married; there was little time for anything else! But as hard as it was for me, it was harder for the congregation. In my first year we said good-bye to people like Gunnar Johanson, Ole and Aune Luoma, Pastor Rudy Johnson, Al Sorkki, Vilho Perttu, and Florence Fager, to name just a few. Some wondered about the future of the congregation. When I was being interviewed, some predicted that I would come, bury the remaining faithful, and then the doors would close. Was that coming to pass?

Or was God doing a new thing, as God promises in Isaiah:

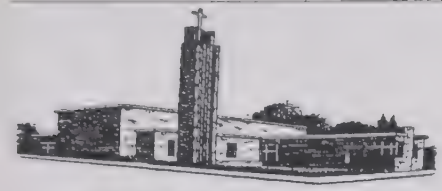
> Do not remember the former things,
> Or consider the things of old.
> I am about to do a new thing;
> Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (Isaiah 43:18-19a)

I am convinced God did a new thing among you in my time with you. It started with those funerals. As people from the community came to church for the funerals, some decided to try Sunday worship too. Slowly new people began to arrive in the congregation, and then the momentum built so that you began to invite friends and other family members. I believe I buried something near 100 people in my years at Peace, but we welcomed three times that many new people into the life of the congregation. Thank you for the hospitality that you showed to new people. New people bring new energy and resources so that all people—new and old—are cared for. I pray that you will continue to trust this new thing that God continues to do among you.

In Christ,

Pastor Jerry Buss

Pastor Jerry Buss



A Stephen Ministry Church

TIDINGS OF PEACE

April 2001 Issue

Called by Christ to be a community of Grace and Welcome

REMEMBER
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS APRIL 1
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR

Peace Lutheran Church
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March 21, 2001

Bishop Swanson, President McCallister, Members of Peace Lutheran Church,

Grace to you and peace in God our Father and our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

It is with joy, excitement and nervous anticipation of the ministry ahead for all of us, that I have received and accept your Call to Word and Sacrament ministry with you at Peace. Julie and I have discussed this Call and prayed about it and we feel that it is God's will for us to take this step of faith with you at Peace. Our hope is that together we can do many good things for the Kingdom of God and become a beacon of faith in Jesus Christ to the Astoria community.

Our agenda is.

I will remain at Messiah until after Easter. April 22nd will be my last Sunday at Messiah. I will use the next couple weeks to take some rest and to move some of our stuff out to Astoria. My goal is to be at Peace on the 1st Sunday of May. Julie and Aubrey will remain in Billings until Aubrey's school year is over. They will move themselves and the rest of our things the first part of June.

The next 6 weeks are going to be very busy ones for us all. I am already aware that saying good-bye is going to be a joyous ache at Messiah. Please keep Julie, Aubrey, myself and Messiah in your prayers in these weeks ahead. We will be remembering you in our prayers as well.

I am excited as I look forward to many years of com-passionate ministry together at Peace for the glory of our God in the name of Jesus.

May you fall more deeply in love with God every day!

PAX!

Pastor Ron Zschoche

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Welcome

WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PASTOR RON ZSCHOCHE , HIS WIFE JULIE AND DAUGHTERS AUBREY AND PAULA.
IT IS WITH GREAT JOY THAT WE AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF PASTOR ZSCHOCHE, IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY. **PASTOR ZSCHOCHE WILL BE AT THE 10:00 AM SERVICE ON MAY 6.** ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND **A POTLUCK IN THE BANQUET ROOM DOWNSTAIRS FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE** OF CELEBRATION.

THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTING THAT EACH MEMBER BRING A DISH TO SHARE. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH A-M, YOU COULD BRING A HOT OR MAIN DISH. AND FOR NAMES BEGINNING N-Z, A SIDE DISH OR SALAD UNLESS YOU HAVE A SPECIALTY DISH THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING THEN PLEASE DO!!!!!

Thank You!

With grateful hearts we thank Pastor Larry Stomp and his supportive wife Janet, for stepping in when the need arose last fall f or an interim Pastor. Not only has Pastor Larry done the Sunday Services, but worked with staff and Council daily to keep the church's day to day activities running smoothly. It is hard to find the appropriate words of appreciation for such dedication and caring, but hopefully he knows how much he means to the congregation. And to his lovely wife for sharing his time with us, we say thank you and hope you know that we appreciate your sacrifice as well.

Your family of Peace Lutheran Church

SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Local Church News

About half the members of the "Make a Joyful Noise" chorus take a break from Wednesday night's rehearsal at Peace Lutheran Church. The 100-voice chorus will sing at 7 p.m. Sunday for the installation service of Peace's new pastor, Ron Zschosche.

Submitted photo

Peace Lutheran's own

"Make a Joyful Noise" Chorus

The *MJN* Chorus is close to being the first ever ***100 member*** singing group at Peace and is formed to provide a special welcome to Pastor Ron Zschoche and his family. The chorus will next sing on June 10th at 7:00 p.m. for Pastor's installation service.

We welcome your participation by registering today, or encouraging a friend to join the chorus.

Note to those already registered: Remember the rehearsal schedule: **Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.,** and **Sunday , June 10 at 6:30 p.m.** Music Director Alex Meyers has selected "Shall We Gather at the River" for us to sing. The youth group "*Spirit Sing*" will be joining in this installation celebration. At Wednesday's rehearsal, we want to get a full chorus photo, so please plan to attend!

If you'd like to join the chorus, **please complete the following and drop it in the collection plate today**. We'll call with information. The rehearsals are short.

Yes, I'd like to be part of the chorus.
Sign me up!!

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR RONALD R. ZSCHOCHE

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
JUNE 10, 2001

IN SERVICE AT PEACE

Ministers -	All the people of Peace
Presiding Ministers -	Bishop Swanson and Pr. Ron Zschoche
Parish Secretary -	LaDean Deu Pree
Music Director -	Alexandra Myers
Learning Center Director -	Deborah Gustafson
Head Custodian -	Floyd Chiles

ASSISTANTS IN WORSHIP TODAY

Lector -	Rob DeuPree
Altar Preparation -	Marietta Hill & Becky Clyde
Ushers -	Herb & Peg Steinmeyer
Greeters -	Bob and Peggy Roeser
Acolytes -	Chris and Drew Gustafson
Book and Cross bearers -	Clay Gustafson and Rob DeuPree

Honored guests

Mrs. Julie St. Clair-Zschoche
Aubrey St. Clair

Additional honored clergy

Pastor Dave Barnet
Pastor Frank Brocker
Pastor Forrest Clark
Pastor Norman Dahle
Pastor Carl Hansen
Pastor Jeff Jefferies
Bishop Rich Omland
Pastor Earl Sakrison
Pastor Larry Stomp
Pastor Stoutenburg
Pastor Joseph Strandjord
Pastor John Wecker

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Pastor Zschoche's installation by Alexandra, Deborah, Floyd and LaDean.

Peace Lutheran welcomes new pastor

Peace Lutheran Church will welcome the Rev. Ron Zschoche, 48, of Billings, Mont., at his first local service 10 a.m. Sunday.

With 22 years of pastoral experience with three congregations, Zschoche was not available when Peace's Pastor Call Committee began its search for a permanent pastor last spring.

"I guess the good Lord was looking over everyone's shoulder to make sure this happened as it did," said Bob Blunck, pastor call committee chairman. The last permanent pastor at Peace was Jerry Buss, who resigned in fall 1999 to take a pastoral position on Whidbey Island, Wash.

Zschoche and his wife, Julie, have two daughters, Paula, 20, and Aubrey, 13. Julie Zschoche is a licensed mental health counselor who works with youth and families with severe emotional disturbances. She and Aubrey will remain in Montana until the school year is over, when they will join Ron in their new Warrenton home in time for his official pastoral installation ceremony June 10.

The Rev. Larry Stomp has been the interim pastor. The Sunday service will include the premiere performance of a giant choir called "The Joyful Noise." A potluck in the banquet hall will follow the service. For information, call 325-3871.

With Joy and Celebration
Bishop Paul Swanson
and the
People of Peace Lutheran Church
Invite you to attend the
Installation Worship Service
For Pastor Ronald R. Zschoche

Sunday, June 10, 2001
Seven O'clock in the evening
at
Peace Lutheran Church
565 12th Street
Astoria, Or 97103

Reception to follow at the church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 6, 2001 10:00 AM

GATHERING

Announcements	
CALL TO WORSHIP	*The Three-fold Truth* Joyful Noise Choir
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Hymn 456	*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
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	"Kyrie"
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Jubilate	Prayer of the Day
	WORD
Bulletin	First Reading
Jubilate	Psalm 23 (re
Bulletin	Second Reading
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Bulletin	Holy Gospel
	Sermon
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	Distribution
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	"Thank the Lord"
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	SENDING
	Benediction
HS 746	*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Tl*
	Dismissal
	Postlude

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and crayons will be provided. A nurser
the lower level of the church.

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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CALLED BY CHRIST TO BE A COMMUNITY OF GRACE AND WELCOME.

IN SERVICE AT PEACE

People of Peace	Ministers
Pr. Larry Stomp & Pr. Ron Zschoche	Presiding Ministers
Alexandra Myers	Music Director
Deborah Gustafson	Learning Center Director
LaDean DeuPree	Parish Secretary
Floyd Chiles	Custodian
Jacquetta Purtle	Accompanist
Song Leaders	Clay and Deborah Gustafson Leila Collier and Connie Brewington

ASSISTANTS IN WORSHIP TODAY

Assisting Minister-	Bill Fornas
Altar Preparation-	Barb Zielinski and LaDean DeuPree
Greeter-	
Coffee Hour-	Pot Luck
Ushers-	Ed and Liz Engelson
Acolyte-	Andrew Gustafson

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sisko Kallio.

Today we celebrate the arrival of Pastor Zschoche. Following the 10:00 AM service the congregation is invited to participate in a potluck in the banquet hall. This will be a chance to get to know Pastor Z and let him know how glad we are that he is here.

Be sure and wear your name tags today during the service and also during the potluck. This will make it easier for Pastor Zschoche to get acquainted with everyone. There will be a basket downstairs to collect the name-tags as you leave. Thank you.

Our thanks to Pastor Larry Stomp for all he has done for the congregation of Peace over the last eight months. He and his wife, Janet, are greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Scott Baxter, who has been worshipping with us recently. Scott owns a new landscaping business out by Miles Crossing called Baxter Brothers. Scott donated a load of bark mulch and placed it around the church and Learning Center, and helped in getting the apartment ready for Pastor Zschoche's arrival.

National Day of Reconciliation honored at Peace Lutheran Church

Peace Lutheran Church, an ELCA congregation at 12th and Exchange streets, will be open for people to participate in the National Day of Reconciliation from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday. The U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate passed a resolution establishing this day as a day to pause and seek God's blessings and to pray for unity, forgiveness, reconciliation and charity for all people of the United States. The public is welcome to come in for a time of reflection, meditation and prayer.

Peace celebrates the first Sunday in Advent with services at 9 and 11 a.m. and the lighting of the first candle on the Advent wreath. An Advent Event is at 4 p.m., with attendees making Advent wreaths and sharing a soup supper.

Rehearsal for the Christmas Cantata begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Ron Zschoche continues the men's text study at noon Thursday. Participants should bring a lunch and a Bible. Spirit Sing! continues at 3 and 3:45 p.m. Thursday.

PERSONAL INFORMATION PROFILE

MISSIONARY: **Dr. Richard L. Young**

COUNTRY OF SERVICE: **Guyana**

SYNOD: 1E Oregon Synod

BIRTH DATE: June 11

EDUCATION:
BA in History, Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR
BS in Medicine, University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD
MD, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
MDiv, (will graduate in spring, 2001), Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN

EXPERIENCE:
Medical Director of Municipal Health Services for City of Baltimore, MD
Clinical Instructor, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, The John Hopkins Hospital
Part-time Consultant, John Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics (taught gynecologists and surgeons in Tunisia, Algeria, Ivory Coast, Togo, Benin, Zaire, Burundi, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Haiti, and Greece)
Full-time private practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Elko, NV
Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Nevada School of Medicine
Seminary Internship, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Boardman, OR

DATE SERVICE BEGAN: He will begin service in July, 2001

CURRENT SERVICE: Upon completion of his seminary training, he will serve as a pastor/doctor with the Lutheran Church in Guyana.

Thank you for your giving to our pledge to Dr. Young's ministry in Guyana. The total given so far this year is $1673. When we reach out to help others hear the gospel, God will meet our needs here at home. He is faithful. Watch Him!

A Feast of Fun and Fellowship
October 24, 2003
5:30—8:00 PM
Locations:
St. Mary's Star of the Sea
Grace Episcopal
Peace Lutheran Church

The first annual Progressive dinner is being planned as you read this article. The three churches : St. Mary's, Grace, and Peace will host this exciting event. Each church will host a different course of the evening meal.

St. Mary's will have salad and soup
Grace will have the main dish
Peace will have dessert!

You can follow the regular dinner course and begin at St, Mary's, or be adventurous and start with dessert. Each church will offer entertainment during the evening.

The suggested donation is
$10.00 for adults,
$7.50 for seniors and children 13 through 20
children 12 and under are free.

The money collected will go to each church's favorite charity. Ours will be donated to Lutheran Community Services.

Tickets will be available in each church office starting October 1 and ending October 21.

We hope you will be part of the wonderful opportunity of shared ministry and fellowship. For more information call LaDean at 325-6835 or 325-3871.

Next Sunday, November 16th, we will follow worship with a Stewardship, Construction, and 30th anniversary of Loaves & Fishes celebration. This will be a semi-potluck. Meat, potatoes, drinks and desserts will be provided. If you can, please bring a side dish, salad, or rolls & butter. See you there. 2003

God's blessings and grace to each of you! I have enjoyed the challenge and gift of being your Pastor.
Pastor Z, Julie & Aubrey

Peace Lutheran Church Council

Invites you

To a farewell coffee hour

For Pastor Ron Zschoche

Following today's service

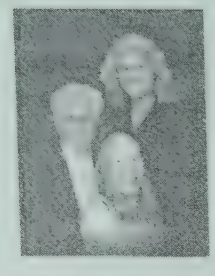
Please join them for this

Time of fellowship

&

Goodbyes

Peace Lutheran Church
4th Sunday of Pentecost
June 27, 2004



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Pastor Z, Julie & Aubrey

This Week at Peace

Today	***4th Sunday after Pentecost***
	Worship Team Practice ..... 9:45 AM
	Worship of God ..... 10:30 AM
	Finnish Language Service ..... 4:00 PM
Monday through Friday	Loaves & Fishes ..... 11:45 AM
	Learning Center ..... 7:00 AM-6:00 PM
	Church Office ..... 8:30AM -- 12:30 PM
Tuesday	Matthew 28 ..... 7:00 PM
Thursday	Bulletin Information Due
	Mission Meeting ..... 9:30 AM
	Weight Watchers ..... 5:00 PM
Sunday	5th Sunday after Pentecost - 4th of July
	Worship Team Practice ..... 9:45 AM
	Worship of God ..... 10:30 AM

Next Sunday's Readings are: Jeremiah 29:4-14, Psalm 20, Romans 13:1-10 and Mark 12:13-17.

The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of her husband, Edwin, by Dorothy Mickelson.

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YOUR SERVANTS OF PEACE
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Pastor – Ronald R. Zschoche
Music– Liz Engelson
Parish Secretary – LaDean DeuPree
Learning Center Director – Kathy Kemmerer

Assisting Minister – Bob Blunck
Greeter –
Altar Guild – Sylvia Mowrey & Fran Severson
Ushers – Bob and Peggy Roeser
June Custodians – Martha Circle

Treasure Sale update!! August 6 & 7 and Sunday afternoon the 8th, there will be coffee on the patio. You can bring items to downstairs music room anytime. Thank you for your donations. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex in July.

Please mark your calendars for a family event on July 18th. The Nurture committee will sponsor a hike on Saddle Mountain, following worship. You are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. More information will follow, watch the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Next Sunday, July 4th, Pastor Zane Wilson, the assistant to Bishop Swanson, will be here to lead Peace in Worship. I encourage you to be here, despite the holiday, to hear him and give him a chance to hear you.

Peace Notes and worship team leaders; there are two choir opportunities this summer: To sing with First Lutheran and to join in a 100 voice choir for the Astoria Music Festival. Rehearsal with First is Wednesday, July 14th 7-9 and Saturday morning, July 17th, 10- noon. Rehearsal for the Festival is Tuesday nights at the PAC at 7 PM.

Pastor Forrest J. Clark

Nickname: Fory

Age: 80 City and State of Residence: Astoria, Oregon
Date of Death: January 20, 2004 Place of Death: Astoria, Oregon
Date of Birth: April 2, 1923 Place of Birth: LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Son of: Forrest Johnson Clark and Della Johanna Hoyne Clark
Married: Solveig Dorothy Rynning Where: LaCrosse WI, When: Oct. 4, 1947

Deceased Life: Fory was born and raised in LaCrosse, WI. He was baptized April 25, 1923 in Bethel Lutheran Church in LaCrosse, and confirmed in the Christian faith at the age of 13 in 1936. He graduated from Central High School in June of 1941. Before enlisting in the US Army Reserve Corps in the fall of 1942, he attended LaCrosse State Teachers College September, 1941 to January, 1943 a which time he entered active military service for the duration of WWII. During his active service, he attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI) in Blacksburg, VA., earning two years of college science and math credits in one year (1943-1944). Fory served with the 84th Infantry Division from the autumn of 1944 until January of 1946 when he was discharged. Fory was in the Battle of the Bulge and earned three battle stars and a bronze star while in the European Theater of Operation. Following the cessation of hostilities in Europe, Fory attended Shrivenham American University in England the summer of 1945 and the University of Heidelburg in Germany in the autumn of 1945. In February of 1946, Fory enrolled at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN., graduating with honors in June of 1947. He then enrolled at Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, MN., graduating in May of 1950. Fory was ordained into the Lutheran Ministry May 18, 1950.

Fory's first pastorate involved a multiple parish: Antigo, Polar and Pearson in northern Wisconsin. His second call was to Livingston, Montana from 1952-1956. From September 1956-1965 he served in Spokane, Wa. From the fall of 1965-1975 Fory served in Helena, Montana. While in Helena, he was the Montana National Guard Chaplain for five years, receiving a medal for meritorious service.

Fory's last pastorate was at Peace Lutheran church in Astoria, OR from mid 1975-1985. He celebrated 53 years as an ordained Lutheran pastor. Following retirement he served as the Interim Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missoula, Montana and provided various pulpit supply assignments through the years. Throughout his ministry he strove to strengthen ecumenical harmony.

The hobbies which Fory enjoyed included reading, swimming, bike riding, camping, photography, travel, foreign languages, singing, candy making and lefse baking.

Fory desires to be remembered as "one who dearly loved his wife, Solveig, his children; JoAnne, Paul, Cynthia and John as well as the whole family of God; "the Holy Catholic Church" Fory is also survived by his brother, Eugene Clark in San Francisco, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Affiliations: Fory served on numerous civic boards and organizations in the communities he served, as well as several committees and the Executive Board of the Pacific Northwest Synod of the LCA. For several years he was chair of the Board of Lutheran Services of Montana. Fory's passion for community enrichment while in Astoria involved him on the Loaves and Fishes Board and on the committee to establish Clatsop Care Center where he spent his last few months, well cared for and loved by many of the staff. He was privileged to be invited to offer the invocation at the ground breaking for the Clatsop Retirement Village in 1999. He was also a member of the Sunset Empire Transportation Advisory Committee.

Survivors:

Solveig Clark	Wife	Astoria, OR
JoAnne McDaniel	Daughter	Missoula, MT
Paul and Gogi Clark	Son & Dau.-in-law	Muscle Shoals, AL
Cynthia and Stewart Dall	Daughter & son-in-law	Vancouver, WA
John and Kathy Clark	Son and Dau.-in-law	Lolo, MT
Sari Sandau	Granddaughter	Missoula, MT
Jeannette Myhre	Granddaughter	Billings, MT
Aaron Clark	Grandson	Missoula, MT
David Myhre	Grandson	St. Louis, Missouri
Kassie Clark	Granddaughter	Lolo, MT
Boe Clark	Grandson	Lolo, MT
Blayne Sandau	Great-grandson	Missoula, MT
Darren Sandau	Great-grandson	Missoula, MT
Annebelle Clark	Great-granddaughter	Missoula, MT
Eugene Clark	Brother	San Francisco, CA
Jeannette Bey	Sister-in-law	Holmen, WI
Joel Rynning	Brother-in-law	Atlanta, GA
Helen Munson	Sister-in-law	LaCrosse, WI
Esther Harman	Sister-in-law	LaCrosse, WI

MEMORIAL SERVICES: Saturday, February 7, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St., Astoria, Oregon 97103. A reception will follow the service at the church.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, Memorial Contributions may be given to the Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, 565 12th St., Astoria, Oregon 97103 or Evangelical Lutheran Church of America World Hunger Fund, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, Illinois 60631.

MORTUARY: Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., Astoria, OR 97103 Ph. 503-325-1811

~~~ WORSHIP ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE ~~~

Doris Abrahamson	Carole Lyngstad
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LaDean Deu Pree	Arnold Seeborg
Maria Harris	Arvid Simonson

The Worship Enhancement Committee was formed several years ago for the purpose of exploring how we might improve our worship experience. Originally the committee was asked to address the following four concerns:

1. Access to Communion
2. Nave & Sanctuary Lighting
3. Pew Spacing
4. Nave & Sanctuary Acoustics

Ease of access to Communion was improved by moving the railing & kneelers down to the level of the main flooring. Several pews were removed which allowed for more space between each row. Remaining pew rows were reset at slight angles.

A completely new lighting system was installed in the nave/sanctuary.

There was an obvious need to replace worn nave/sanctuary carpeting. The committee recommended this be done to coordinate with an overall facility master plan developed over several years at an expense of $4,000 to $5,000. At the same time carpeting was being replaced, it was decided to resurface the areas under the pews, the steps, and the entire nave area with hardwood oak. This was done not only to add to the beauty of an already attractive worship space but to help improve acoustics as well.

Bequests specifically designated for worship enhancement, as well as some memorial funds, were used to pay for the new lighting, carpeting, and oak flooring.

The committee also recommended that the worn carpeting in the narthex be replaced. To complete this part of the enhancement, all furniture in the narthex had to be removed. Once again, it was decided to keep with the committee's overall master plan by not returning the large display cases to the narthex. The overall master plan calls for some future renovation to the entry into the nave as well as an elevator connecting the upper and lower levels of our building. These future changes require that narthex furniture be somewhat limited. The large display cases will either be sold or given away. A new display case of a more appropriate size will be located in the social room.

Removing the large display cases and other furniture from the narthex not only exposed the need to repaint the walls but apparently in Pastor Zschoche's mind also created the perfect opportunity to get it done. So, thanks to Pastor Z who took on the task of repainting the narthex walls!

It has also been recommended by the committee that the congregation explore the possibility of finding a new location or home for the small antique organ. And finally, the committee recommended replacing the carpeting in the social room. An alternative to carpet, possibly tiling, should be placed in the kitchen area as well as under and around the serving table.

Comments or questions on the work of the Worship Enhancement Committee are welcomed.

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Introducing our interim Pastor John Finstuen

Pastor John was born in Tacoma, Washington in 1948. He is the youngest of three children, and his mother is still living in Tacoma.

Pastor attended Tacoma Public Schools, Pacific Lutheran University and Yale Divinity School. He celebrated his 30th year of ordination on June 23rd this year. He interned at Bothell First Lutheran, and has served at Lake Chelan Lutheran Church, Wooden Cross Lutheran , Emmanuel Lutheran and recently was interim at Central Lutheran in Portland.

Pastor John is married to Katherine (Kappy), who works as an oncology nurse for the Providence system in Portland. They have three grown children. Peter—who is a special Ed teacher and will be working in Ferndale, Washington. Andrew is a graduate student, he and his wife are in the process of moving to Spokane. His daughter Katherine lives in Morro Bay, California and is in a Master's program and works part time.

Pastor has rented an apartment in Astoria and will be in his office at Peace, Sunday through Thursday each week. Friday and Saturdays he will be at home with his wife.

Pastor John says he is available for dinners any night of the week and looks forward to meeting and getting to know the congregation of Peace.

Please stop by and meet Pastor John beginning the 6th of July. His first Sunday preaching will be July 11th.

Church Council will host the coffee hour that Sunday to welcome him.

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